The above excerpt from Kerr means that, in essence, the functions (or operations) displayed in the menus etc. are customized, and the result is transmitted to the 'interface generator.'

Thus, Kerr does not disclose or suggest the claimed feature of displaying overlay software based on analyzing the screen by an external software which is different from the base software.

Barnes:

With respect to the Barnes reference, that reference merely discloses "hooking" of text displayed in a GUI of a base program, and converting it into a different language, followed by "displaying the result on the base GUI." Barnes does not disclose or suggest any mechanism for detecting the displayed portion of the GUI component by way of an external program. Therefore, Barnes does not disclose or suggest anything concerning adding new operations/presentations which are contained in the base GUI, and thus Barnes is not especially pertinent to the presently pending claims under rejection.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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